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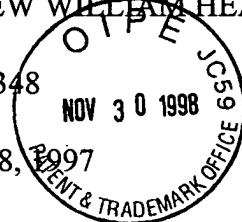
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to

expire on August 27, 1998, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on November 27,

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As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.



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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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